

SOCIETY

Now that April skies have ceased their weeping and the smile of the sun has made the world beautiful once more, society is casting about for ways and means of diversion.

The season of Easter promises much in the way of gaiety and almost every remaining day of this month records some social happenings of more than ordinary importance. Tuesday, April 21st, the Mask and Wig Company will appear at the Academy in "Sir Robinson Crusoe," a musical melange.

Wednesday the 22nd, all the world will be interested in the Maryland Table auction of Easter hats to take place at the Temple. April 23rd, "The Dime Museum" of Missouri at the Masonic Temple will set all the world a laughing. May 21st, all the world will fall to skipping in the "Dolly Varden" Maypole dance which Mrs. Jennie McPhail Welch will give in the Temple on that evening, for the Mississippi Table. May 25th, Mrs. Chas. Evelyn Smith for South Carolina will, by special request, reproduce the "Barn Dance" recently given. On the 25th, it will be held in the lower hall of the Temple. Mr. Polk Miller will be there and the music something to dream of afterwards.

On the evening of the 27th, the Georgia Table at the Confederate Bazaar will receive the Shriners who will appear in full regalia and give their Arab drill. April 18th, is set aside for the production of a play "Which is Which?" given under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Walker for the benefit of the Kentucky Table. April 29th, will be notable indeed, for then the Dramatic Club of the University of Virginia will give their Easter play "Charley's Aunt" at the Academy for the benefit of the Louisiana Table, and Miss Morgan assisted by Mr. George Kelley as stage director, will present a one-act comedy of Paul Marjorie entitled "Chowchows and Spinks" in which Society is mightily pleased to take part. April 30th, Mrs. Jennie Yeomans and Professor Frank Cosby will appear at the Masonic Temple in cleverly contrived plays on behalf of the Tennessee Table at the Bazaar. May day or May 1st, will be signalled by a large and beautiful German led by Mr. Adolphus Blair directed by Mrs. Blair and given with many unusual and unique attractions in the ball room of the Temple for the Texas Table at the Bazaar.

Easter Weddings.

"Blessed is the bride on whom the Easter sun shines." The truth of the old adage will be tested this year for the Easter weddings are not a few. Among the many on the calendar of the coming week is that of Miss Maud Dail, to Mr. Jacob Myer, which will be celebrated Tuesday evening, April 21st, at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Jefferson Club.

Another Tuesday wedding will be that of Miss Anne Rachel Kinsey to Mr. D. Edward Bass, the ceremony to take place at 6:30 P. M. in Epworth Methodist Church.

Wednesday, of this week, will count once more as the most popular wedding day out of the seven. Miss Maud S. Conrad, the daughter of Mr. Parker Conrad, and Mr. William Perry will be married in Grace Episcopal Church, Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. the Rev. Dr. Landon R. Mason officiating.

Miss Conrad will be attended by her maid of honor, Miss Theresa Barham and by eight bridesmaids—Misses Emily and Catherine, Grace Conrad, of Danville; Anne Mason Lee, Dorothea Lee, Mary Beasley, of Petersburg; Champo Wallace, Susie Perry, of Staunton, and Carry Lay, of Lexington. The following will be ushers: Mr. Rudolph Bumgarner, of Staunton; Mr. Pelham Blackford, Mr. J. L. de Traville, Mr. Baldwin Brown, of Staunton; Mr. John S. Calvert and Mr. Munford August, of Staunton.

Miss Augusta McVicker Talcott and Dr. Truman Alfred Parker will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in All Saints Church, this city.

The wedding of Miss Maud Rankin to Dr. George Herman Lambert, of Asheville, N. C., is another of the Wednesday weddings in which great interest is felt on account of the prominent social connections and engaging personality of the contracting parties.

Miss Lucy C. De L. Kearny and Mr. Julian Hill will be married at the home of the bride's parents, General and Mrs. John Watts Kearny, of Washington, D. C. The marriage will take place in the home of the bride's parents, No. 521 Mosby Street, at 7:30 A. M., April 21st.

Blunt—Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Ruth Brown, to Mr. John S. Blunt, of Washington, D. C. The marriage will take place in the home of the bride's parents, No. 521 Mosby Street, at 7:30 A. M., April 21st.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Benedictine Academy, on the 25th of April, at St. Mary's Hall, present a very attractive drama, entitled, "Rebecca's Triumph," under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Yeomans, the expression teacher at the academy. Some of Richmond's

most attractive and talented young ladies will play the leading roles.

Alabama.

The Richmond College Dramatic Club will give a matinee performance of the charming play, Alabama, at the Bijou Theatre Wednesday, April 23rd, for the benefit of the Texas table at the bazaar. The unprecedented success which has

eggs. Mrs. Langhorne Putney won the prize and Mrs. Edward Quarles was consoled. Decorations were in beautiful Easter lilies, and the individual fees served after the game were also in the form of lilies. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Edmund L. Benson.

Dinner Aboard Eager.

Among the many entertainments given



MISS MARY M'KENNA, of New Canton. Visiting Miss Hughes, and assisting at the South Carolina Table of the Confederate Bazaar.

heretofore attended the presentation of the play guarantees a delightful entertainment.

Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon the last musicale of the season will be given at the Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. George W. Stevens. The programme will be rendered by Miss Martha Mosby Snod, soprano; Miss Mabel McElhiney, contralto, and Miss Edith Logwood, alto.

On Monday afternoon, May 4th, Mr. Elliott Daingerfield, of New York, one of the most prominent of American artists, will talk to the club on "Our Own Art and Its Beginnings."

Mr. Daingerfield, who belongs to the Virginia family of that name, is a prominent member of the well known art societies and clubs of this country, and instructor of the life, painting and composition classes in the Philadelphia School of Design. He received the silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition, and won the Clarke prize at the National Academy of Design.

Annual Meeting.

The annual mass-meeting of the Huguenot Society will be held in the Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Grace Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Guthrie, formerly of the Second Presbyterian Church, but now of Baltimore, will be the speaker of the occasion, and will receive a warm welcome from his former parishioners and many friends here. Encouraging reports will be read and also a most interesting letter from Mr. Ligny, of Lamoignon-Fenelon, whose support has been undertaken by the Richmond Society.

Whist Clubs.

At the meeting of the Millon Work Whist Club at the Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon the score resulted in a tie north and south between Mrs. Isulah White, Miss Josephine Knox, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock and Miss Maggie Morson. Honors north and south went to Mrs. Harrie Webster and Mrs. Bland Smith. For the rest of the season the game will be called at 5 P. M. each Wednesday.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met last Tuesday night with Mrs. Bland Smith, with nearly every member present. Admiral Webster and Mr. Thomas Moore presented the club with green general pins in the design of a four-leaf clover, to be worn by the players making the highest scores. Mrs. William Page and Miss Josephine Knox are wearing the pins this week. The next meeting will be with Miss Lou Leigh, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Hardin Temple Burnley entertained the Young Married Ladies Card Club Thursday afternoon at their Easter reassembling.

The game was scored in rabbits and

MISS LUCY M'KENNA.

The guest of Miss Jennie Hughes, who is in Richmond for the Bazaar

of the Coast Survey; Eugene Hoffman, Williams and Harris. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Henry T. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and during the evening a trip was taken down the Patuxent River in the government launch.

A Pleasant Programme.

A delightful entertainment was given by College View Mission Thursday evening. It was a decided success. The programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Those taking part and doing themselves great credit were Mr. and Miss Dainton, Mrs. Lucy's Mandolin and Guitar Club, Master Willie Pickie, Mr. Henry Ham, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mr. Ott. Mooler, Miss Marie Hillis, Miss Katie Williams, Miss Walker, Mr. Guy J. Sullivan, Fulton Mandolin and Guitar Club and Miss Lola Williams.

The Dime Museum.

It would seem that fertility of invention had been exhausted in providing the original and novel in the way of entertainment and amusement.

When the curtain goes up at the Dime Museum next Thursday evening, April 23d, in the Masonic Temple, however, something altogether "new under the sun" will be disclosed, and people will begin to think that, with all their seeing, they have seen nothing to be compared to the Richmond frocks who will figure in the cast of characters. Those taking part will be:

Showman.....Colonel Jo. Lane Stern.
Barker.....Mr. James Pollard,
Cashier.....Miss Nancy Cooke.
FRANKS
Mrs. Sandow.....Miss Ella Jackson.

Glass Waterfall.....Mr. Richard Wortham.
Two-Headed Woman.....Misses Spelman and McCarthy.
Snake Charmer.....Miss Waller Jeffress.
Wild Girls, Misses Charlotte Tonge and Annie Smith.
Dwarfs, Messrs. Henry Carrington and Grey Moseley.
Tattooed Woman.....Miss Elise Stokes.
Dog-Faced Man.....Mr. Richard Morris.
\$1000 Beauty.....Mr. Joel Harris.
During the performance chewing gum, cigarettes and peanuts will be sold by Messrs. Gessner Harrison, Lightfoot Brooke and Warner Robins.
Tickets at fifteen cents can be had from Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, No. 15 North Fourth Street; from any of the participants of the museum, or at the Missouri table, Confederate Bazaar.

Harris-Smith.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the wedding of Miss Rosalie Ashton Smith to Mr. Thomas Taylor Harris will be quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gwathmey, No. 810 West Grace Street, Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd, at 6:30 o'clock.

Board Meeting.

The Board of Lady Managers of Chalmers Hospital will hold a rummage sale at No. 1811 East Main Street the week commencing April 20th. Members of the board and their friends can send packages for the sale to Miss Ferguson, Twenty-third and Broad; Mrs. W. E. Woody's, No. 117 North Twenty-ninth, or Dr. Ransom D. Garein, No. 218 East Broad, and Mrs. Mark W. Peyser, No. 303 North Twelfth Street.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Ramon D. Garein, of No. 818 East Broad Street. A full meeting is requested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Masks and Wigs.

The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania will make its appearance in Richmond at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening. The play for the evening, which has scored a wonderful success at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, will be "Sir Robinson Crusoe," a musical melange in two acts, the fifteenth annual production of the club, splendidly staged, and owing much of its success to the general excellence of the dances and the musical arrangement, which is exceptionally fine.

Some idea of the fine costumes may be gathered from the illustrations showing the automobile girl, the French maid, the golf girl and the yachting girl, who appear in the chorus.

The expectations of Richmond society have been most agreeably excited, and they are looking forward to a delightful performance on April 21st. The Mask and Wig Company have been induced to come to Richmond for the benefit of the Virginia Hospital and the Virginia table at the bazaar.

Colonial Dames Meet.

The Colonial Dames held a board meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, in Baltimore, and they are looking forward to a delightful performance on April 21st. The Mask and Wig Company have been induced to come to Richmond for the benefit of the Virginia Hospital and the Virginia table at the bazaar.

Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg, is the chairman of the day, so it goes without saying that the programme will be the best that can be made.

Brows received last week from Ireland brought the announcement of the death of her ancestral home near Dublin of Mrs. Graham, the grandmother of Miss



Fashion's Newest Models

Supplant Those of Earlier Designs.

The rapidity with which the season passes along necessarily compels us to be on the alert providing the Garment or Hat in conformity with the latest fashion, ere we thus have for this week relegated all not of these exact models to a quick sale at discard prices.

Last week these Costumes and Hats were the pink of perfection in our eyes, now we sacrifice them for other models which the designers say are the correct wear—but to you who admired them at our opening, and subsequently, will rejoice at this opportunity of saving one dollar in every three or four. These are facts, not theories, which require your very serious attention.

Spring Suits. One-Quarter Off Marked Price.

This does not mean a jugglery of prices—of marking up to allow for the reduction, which is often done—but a bone fide reduction of one-fourth the actual and original marked price of each Garment, not limited to a certain style or grade, but throughout our entire line of Spring Woollen Suits the same conformity of reduction is made. This, without doubt, is the greatest offer ever made to the ladies of Richmond.

At \$7.50 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$10.00 or \$12.00—In blouse style, of good quality black cheviot; jacket neatly trimmed in bands of taffeta, postillion back and silk lined; skirt trimmed to match and made over drop-skirt.

At \$9.25 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$13.50 or \$15.00—Of light-weight blue cheviot, collarless blouse, has cape effect; poplin skirt, trimmed in taffeta bands and silk lined; new 7-gored skirt, extra-flared bottom.

At \$12.38 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$16.50 or \$18.00—Of Royal Blue or Castor Velvet; also Black Cheviot; blouse has inlaid collar of white cloth, trimmed in fancy braid, and is lined in best quality satin; new flare habit-back skirt.

At \$13.88 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$18.50 or \$20.00—collarless blouse, of fine quality black ladies' cloth; fancy cape of stitched silk braid, with stole front, trimmed in silk ornaments, new sleeves; 7-gored skirt, straight front, trimmed to correspond with blouse.

At \$15.00 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$20.00 or \$22.50—Serviceable and nicely fitting suit, of fine quality cheviot, in blue or black; blouse has double cape, fancy vest front, trimmed in braid ornaments, lined throughout in good quality silk; 9-gored skirt, flared at bottom, handsomely finished in tailored stitching.

At \$17.63 Spring Suit of the retail value of \$23.50 or \$25.00—Three-Quarter Length Coat Suit, in fine quality cheviot, over-lapped seam effect and silk lined throughout; 11-gored skirt, beautifully tailored and finished.

Trimmed Millinery.

Charming Hats, such as we are noted for, that always captivate and show character and style, in every line.

Among the number can be found all Black Hats, Black and White and almost every popular color. That these \$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats are marked so low is surprising, but we are accumulating too many, and this special sale will bring the number down to required limits, so that we can take care of the rest properly.

At \$3.98 Military Turban, of fancy straw braid, in black, brown and navy, with silk ribbon trimming and paint-brush ornaments.

At \$3.98 Virot Sailor, of bright, sherry straw, with painted gauze drawn over crown, ornamented with extra large two-color quill.

At \$3.98 Flower Hat, the crown covered with geraniums, the under brim being of tucked silk chiffon, ornamented with steel ornaments and trimmed in velvet ribbon.

At \$5.00 Large Droop Hat, with allover lace crown, tucked chiffon brim and ruffled edge, trimmed in black silk poppies and satin taffeta ribbon.

At \$5.00 Mushroom Hat, with silk poppy crown and green leaves at edge, fancy straw under brim, trimmed at back with long ribbon loops.

At \$5.00 Picture Hat, of white chip braid, double brim, the under brim being of black chip, trimmed with black ribbon velvet, grapes and leaves.

Shirt-Waist Hats in over a dozen different shapes, trimmed stylishly with silk, velvet, lace and quills.

Spring Gloves.

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Ladies' Silk Suede Gloves, with two clasps, in black and white and gray, per pair 48c

Long Silk Gloves, 16-button length, in either white or black, per pair, 50, 75 and 95c

Extra Quality Kid Gloves, in single or triple stitching, all the newest shades \$1.00

The new White Washable Kid Gloves, of very thin and extra quality kid, with triple stitching and double fancy clasp \$1.75

Shoulder Length, Extra Quality Black Suede Glove, usually called 20-button length, fine, soft finish, black stitched, outlined in white \$2.38

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RALEIGH SOCIETY

GAYETY REVIVES

A. and M. College Dramatic Club Gives "She Stoops to Conquer" at Academy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—After Lent gayeties opened in Raleigh quite auspiciously Monday night with the presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Academy of Music by the Agricultural and Mechanical College Dramatic Club, assisted by a number of the most prominent young society women of the city. Society folk were out en masse, and the performance was highly complimented.

The club will present the comedy in several other towns of the State during the early spring. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Neville.....Miss Primrose
Mrs. Harcastle.....Miss Traylor
Miss Harcastle.....Miss Stainback
Tony Lumpkin.....Mr. Hicks
Mr. Harcastle.....Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marlowe.....Mr. Cates
Young Marlowe.....Mr. Welch
Mr. Hastings.....Mr. Darden
Stung.....Mr. Boney
Roger.....Mr. Winston
Digory.....Mr. Croesh
Jeremy.....Mr. Marlin
Muggins.....Mr. Culbreth
On Tuesday night society was out with

one accord at the Easter german by Capital Club, the affair being a most brilliant inauguration of the season's gayeties. Mr. W. W. Roberts led, with Miss Nettie Dockery, other dancers were: Miss Frances Jones and C. B. Crowell, Miss May Johnson and J. H. Andrews, Miss Mabel Young and William Allen, Miss Sophie Busbee and W. G. Briggs, Miss Mary Johnson and A. S. Dockery, Miss Helen Primrose and R. S. McPherson, Miss Blanche Blake and S. L. Hinesdale, Miss Susan Johnson and W. H. King, Miss Eliza Busbee and Mr. Brodie, of Henderson; Miss Belle Hay and Mr. E. K. Stronach, Miss Louise Linton and W. H. Smith, Miss Hineshaw and George Graham, of Durham; Miss Annie Stronach and Mr. Howard Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Miss Jennie Lee, and Harry Lee, Major and Mrs. S. P. Telfair, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Mrs. Gilbert Hay and Mrs. T. T. Hay, Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Pogue.

Stings, A. B. Andrews, Walker Williams, Leigh Skinner, H. S. Penner, J. E. Pogue, Jr.

A notable event on Wednesday evening was a reception by the Woman's Faculty Club of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the faculty and senior class of the college. It was held in the new Pullen building, and was an elaborate and enjoyable affair. The receiving party consisted of Mesdames Winston, Butler, Ferrell, Wilson and Skinner on the part of the faculty club and Mr. O. M. Gardner for the senior class. Following the reception there was dancing until midnight.

Last night the Nine o'Clock Goutillon Club gave their Easter german, Mr. Watkins Roberts leading. It was a brilliant and largely attended affair, the club being composed exclusively of some of the most prominent society people of the city.

The most notable wedding announcement of the week was by Mr. T. R. Hay for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary Seaton, to Mr. William B. Jones, the ceremony to be at Christ Church Wednesday evening, April 22d, at 9 o'clock. This will be one of the most fashionable weddings of the season. Miss Hay is a decided social favorite, being prominent in society in this and neighboring States. Mr. Jones is a rising young lawyer of the law firm of Armistead Jones & Son.

This wedding will be followed on April 23th by another of equal note, that of Miss Kate Denison, daughter of the late Captain C. B. Denison, to Mr. R. B. Raney, proprietor of the Yarrowburgh Hotel, he being one of Raleigh's wealthiest and most prominent business men. Owing to recent family bereavement the wedding will be a very quiet affair. Miss Denison is a strikingly handsome young woman, and is exceedingly popular in social circles. The city of Raleigh is indebted to Mr. Raney for the splendid Raleigh Library, which he created and furnished at his own expense, the cost being about \$50,000, and presented to the city.

Miss Tutwiler Improving.

"The many friends of Miss Amy C. Tutwiler, formerly of this city, but who has been spending some time with her brother, Mr. S. A. Tutwiler, of New Orleans, will be glad to hear she is rapidly recovering from an attack of appendicitis, and expects to return here to her sister, Mrs. Ivanhoe Sellers, about May 15th.

Rio Vista School.

"Roll of honor of Rio Vista School is as follows: Edgar Baughan, Howard Browning, Landon Browning, George Culton, Stuart Franklin, Hugh Farnley, Charles Thompson, Bessie Browning, Estel Baughan, Hattie Warren.



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